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METHOD FOR USE WITH FLUID)
CONTAINERS, SYRINGES AND)
MEDICAL INJECTORS)

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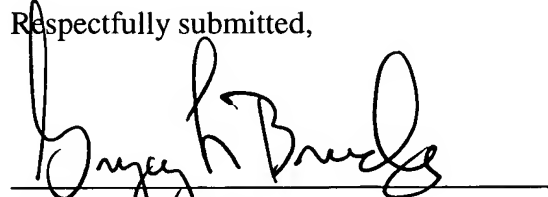
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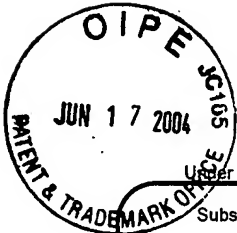
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